

FISCAL NOTE

HB 1123 - SB 1648

February 21, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Includes attorney fees and expenses for worker's compensation cases as having priority over a lien for child support. Authorizes a judge to award up to 20 percent of a worker's compensation award to be applied to overdue child support owed by the injured party.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

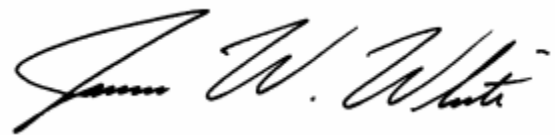
Other Fiscal Impact – Increase Federal Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- There will not be a significant increase to the operating cost of the Child Support Enforcement program. Any increase will be absorbed within the existing resources of the Department of Human Services.
- The Child Support Enforcement program is funded through both state (34%) and federal (66%) funds.
- There will be a decrease in child support collections which will not have a fiscal impact on the expenditures or revenues of the Department of Human Services.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director